

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
Yoichi IZUMI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8650
Application No.: 10/511,199 : Group Art Unit: 1795
Filed: October 12, 2004 : Examiner: Alix Elizabeth Echelmeyer
For: ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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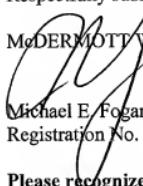
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2008, now due to expire January 24, 2009, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on March 24, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$490.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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